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U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,
Washington, DC, March 30, 2017

Hon. JULIE E. ADAMS,
Secretary, U.S. Senate,
Washington, DC

DEAR MS. SECRETARY: In accordance with Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the United States Senate, I am transmitting herewith a report on the activities of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States for the 114th Congress.

Sincerely,

CHARLES E. GRASSLEY, *Chairman*

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REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY DURING THE 114TH CONGRESS

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Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

**JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
JUDICIARY**

Pursuant to Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the United States, all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects are referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary:

1. Apportionment of Representatives.
2. Bankruptcy, mutiny, espionage, and counterfeiting.
3. Civil liberties.
4. Constitutional amendments.
5. Federal courts and judges.
6. Governmental information.
7. Holidays and celebrations.
8. Immigration and naturalization.
9. Interstate compacts, generally.
10. Judicial proceedings, civil and criminal, generally.
11. Local courts in the territories and possessions.
12. Measures relating to claims against the United States.
13. National penitentiaries.
14. Patent Office.
15. Patents, copyrights, and trademarks.
16. Protection of trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies.
17. Revision and codification of the statutes of the United States.
18. State and territorial boundary lines.

JURISDICTION OF SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

ANTITRUST, COMPETITION POLICY AND CONSUMER RIGHTS

Jurisdiction: (1) Oversight of antitrust law and competition policy, including the Sherman, Clayton and Federal Trade Commission Acts; (2) Oversight of antitrust enforcement and competition policy at the Justice Department; (3) Oversight of antitrust enforcement and competition policy at the Federal Trade Commission; and (4) Oversight of competition policy at other Federal agencies.

THE CONSTITUTION

Jurisdiction: (1) Constitutional amendments; (2) Enforcement and protection of constitutional rights; (3) Statutory guarantees of civil rights and civil liberties; (4) Separation of powers; (5) Federal-State relations; (6) Interstate compacts; (7) Human rights laws and practices; and (8) Enforcement and implementation of human rights laws.

CRIME AND TERRORISM

Jurisdiction: (1) Oversight of the Department of Justice's (a) Criminal Division, (b) Drug Enforcement Administration, (c) Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, (d) Office on Violence Against Women, (e) U.S. Marshals Service, (f) Community Oriented Policing Services and related law enforcement grants, (g) Bureau of Prisons, (h) Office of the Pardon Attorney, (i) U.S. Parole Commission, (j) Federal Bureau of Investigation, and (k) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, as it relates to crime or drug policy; (2) Oversight of the U.S. Sentencing Commission; (3) Youth violence and directly related issues; (4) Federal programs under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended (including the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act); (5) Criminal justice and victims' rights policy; (6) Oversight of the Office of National Drug Control Policy; (7) Oversight of the U.S. Secret Service; (8) Corrections, rehabilitation, reentry and other detention-related policy; and (9) Parole and probation policy; (10) Oversight of anti-terrorism enforcement and policy; (11) Oversight of Department of Homeland Security functions as they relate to anti-terrorism enforcement and policy; (12) Oversight of State Department consular operations as they relate to anti-terrorism enforcement and policy; (13) Oversight of encryption policies and export licensing; and (14) Oversight of espionage laws and their enforcement.

IMMIGRATION AND THE NATIONAL INTEREST

Jurisdiction: (1) Immigration, citizenship, and refugee laws; (2) Oversight of the immigration functions of the Department of Homeland Security, including U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Im-

migration and Customs Enforcement, and Ombudsman Citizenship and Immigration Services; (3) Oversight of the immigration-related functions of the Department of Justice, the Department of State, the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement, and the Department of Labor; (4) Oversight of international migration, internally displaced persons, and refugee laws and policy; and (5) Private immigration relief bills.

OVERSIGHT, AGENCY ACTION, FEDERAL RIGHTS AND FEDERAL COURTS

Jurisdiction: (1) Federal court jurisdiction, administration and management; (2) Rules of evidence and procedure; (3) Creation of new courts and judgeships; (4) Bankruptcy; (5) Legal reform and liability issues; (6) Local courts in territories and possessions; (7) Administrative practices and procedures, including agency rulemaking and adjudication; (8) Judicial review of agency action; (9) Third party enforcement of Federal rights; (10) Oversight of the Department of Justice grant programs, as well as government waste and abuse; (11) private relief bills other than immigration; and (12) Oversight of the Foreign Claims Settlement Act.

PRIVACY, TECHNOLOGY AND THE LAW

Jurisdiction: (1) Oversight of laws and policies governing the collection, protection, use and dissemination of commercial information by the private sector, including online behavioral advertising, privacy within social networking websites and other online privacy issues; (2) Enforcement and implementation of commercial information privacy laws and policies; (3) Use of technology by the private sector to protect privacy, enhance transparency and encourage innovation; (4) Privacy standards for the collection, retention, use and dissemination of personally identifiable commercial information; and (5) Privacy implications of new or emerging technologies.

RULES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY¹

I. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

1. Meetings of the Committee may be called by the Chairman as he may deem necessary on three days' notice of the date, time, place and subject matter of the meeting, or in the alternative with the consent of the Ranking Minority Member, or pursuant to the provision of the Standing Rules of the Senate, as amended.

2. Unless a different date and time are set by the Chairman pursuant to (1) of this section, Committee meetings shall be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays the Senate is in session, which shall be the regular meeting day for the transaction of business.

3. At the request of any Member, or by action of the Chairman, a bill, matter, or nomination on the agenda of the Committee may be held over until the next meeting of the Committee or for one week, whichever occurs later.

II. HEARINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The Committee shall provide a public announcement of the date, time, place and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted by the Committee or any Subcommittee at least seven calendar days prior to the commencement of that hearing, unless the Chairman with the consent of the Ranking Minority Member determines that good cause exists to begin such hearing at an earlier date. Witnesses shall provide a written statement of their testimony and curriculum vitae to the Committee at least 24 hours preceding the hearings in as many copies as the Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee prescribes.

2. In the event 14 calendar days' notice of a hearing has been made, any witness appearing before the Committee, including any witnesses representing a Government agency, must file with the Committee at least 48 hours preceding appearance written statements of their testimony and curriculum vitae in as many copies as the Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee prescribes.

3. In the event a witness fails timely to file the written statement in accordance with this rule, the Chairman may permit the witness to testify, or deny the witness the privilege of testifying before the Committee, or permit the witness to testify in response to questions from Senators without the benefit of giving an opening statement.

III. QUORUMS

1. Seven Members of the Committee, actually present, shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of discussing business. Nine Members of the Committee, including at least two Members of the minority, shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business. No bill, matter, or nomination shall be ordered reported from the Committee, however, unless a majority of the Committee is actually present at the time such action is taken and a majority of those present support the action taken.

¹Approved by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary in executive session on January 22, 2015, and as printed in the Congressional Record of January 22, 2015, pages S412.

2. For the purpose of taking down sworn testimony, a quorum of the Committee and each Subcommittee thereof, now or hereafter appointed, shall consist of one Senator.

IV. BRINGING A MATTER TO A VOTE

The Chairman shall entertain a non-debatable motion to bring a matter before the Committee to a vote. If there is objection to bring the matter to a vote without further debate, a roll call vote of the Committee shall be taken, and debate shall be terminated if the motion to bring the matter to a vote without further debate passes with eleven votes in the affirmative, one of which must be cast by the minority.

V. AMENDMENTS

1. Provided at least seven calendar days' notice of the agenda is given, and the text of the proposed bill or resolution has been made available at least seven calendar days in advance, it shall not be in order for the Committee to consider any amendment in the first degree proposed to any measure under consideration by the Committee unless such amendment has been delivered to the office of the Committee and circulated via e-mail to each of the offices by at least 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled start of the meeting.

2. It shall be in order, without prior notice, for a Member to offer a motion to strike a single section of any bill, resolution, or amendment under consideration.

3. The time limit imposed on the filing of amendments shall apply to no more than three bills identified by the Chairman and included on the Committee's legislative agenda.

4. This section of the rule may be waived by agreement of the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member.

VI. PROXY VOTING

When a recorded vote is taken in the Committee on any bill, resolution, amendment, or any other question, a quorum being present, Members who are unable to attend the meeting may submit votes by proxy, in writing or by telephone, or through personal instructions. A proxy must be specific with respect to the matters it addresses.

VII. SUBCOMMITTEES

1. Any Member of the Committee may sit with any Subcommittee during its hearings or any other meeting, but shall not have the authority to vote on any matter before the Subcommittee unless a Member of such Subcommittee.

2. Subcommittees shall be considered de novo whenever there is a change in the Subcommittee chairmanship and seniority on the particular Subcommittee shall not necessarily apply.

3. Except for matters retained at the full Committee, matters shall be referred to the appropriate Subcommittee or Subcommittees by the Chairman, except as agreed by a majority vote of the Committee or by the agreement of the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member.

4. Provided all Members of the Subcommittee consent, a bill or other matter may be polled out of the Subcommittee. In order to

be polled out of a Subcommittee, a majority of the Members of the Subcommittee who vote must vote in favor of reporting the bill or matter to the Committee.

VIII. ATTENDANCE RULES

1. Official attendance at all Committee business meetings of the Committee shall be kept by the Committee Clerk. Official attendance at all Subcommittee business meetings shall be kept by the Subcommittee Clerk.

2. Official attendance at all hearings shall be kept, provided that Senators are notified by the Committee Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, in the case of Committee hearings, and by the Subcommittee Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, in the case of Subcommittee hearings, 48 hours in advance of the hearing that attendance will be taken; otherwise, no attendance will be taken. Attendance at all hearings is encouraged.

TABULATION OF LEGISLATION AND NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

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| Public: | |
| Senate Bills | 373 |
| Senate Resolutions | 86 |
| Senate Concurrent Resolutions | 4 |
| Senate Joint Resolutions | 16 |
| Total, public | 479 |
| Private: | |
| Senate Bills | 15 |
| Total, private | 15 |
| Total, Senate | 494 |

PASSED HOUSE AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

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| Public: House Bills | 35 |
| Total, public | 35 |
| Private: House Bills | 0 |
| Total, private | 0 |
| Total, House | 35 |
| Total legislation referred, House and Senate | 529 |

NOMINATIONS

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| Supreme Court of the United States | 1 |
| U.S. Court of Appeals Judges | 9 |
| U.S. District Court Judges | 63 |
| U.S. Court of Federal Claims | 5 |
| U.S. Court of International Trade | 4 |
| Attorney General | 1 |
| Deputy Attorney General | 1 |

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| Associate Attorney General | 1 |
| Assistant Attorney General | 1 |
| U.S. Attorneys | 10 |
| U.S. Marshals | 5 |
| United States Parole Commission | 3 |
| Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office | 1 |
| Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy | 1 |
| Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator | 1 |
| Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States | 1 |
| Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board | 1 |
| U.S. Sentencing Commission | 3 |
| State Justice Institute | 9 |
| Total nominations | 121 |

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE

SENATE REPORTS

- 114-4 Senate** (February 23, 2015) S. 337—FOIA Improvement Act of 2015
- 114-10 Senate** (March 31, 2015) Report on the Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, During the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress
- 114-181 Senate** (December 15, 2015) S. 1169—Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2015
- 114-220 Senate** (March 7, 2016) S. 1890—Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016
- 114-261 Senate** (May 25, 2016) S. 2390—Federal Bureau of Investigation Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2016
- 114-394 Senate** (December 6, 2016) S. 2763—Holocaust Expropriated Art Recovery Act of 2016
- 114-397 Senate** (December 9, 2016) S. 2614—Kevin and Avonte’s Law of 2016
- 114-430 Senate** (December 20, 2016) S. 3270—Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act

COMMITTEE PRINTS

- S. Prt. 114-25** (November 1, 2016)—Allegations of Improper Hiring Practices and Whistleblower Reprisal at the U.S. Marshals Service
- S. Prt. 114-27** (December 1, 2016)—Human Fetal Tissue Research: Context and Controversy

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE DURING THE 114TH CONGRESS

I. OVERVIEW

During the 114th Congress, the full Senate Judiciary Committee and its six subcommittees met on 82 occasions for legislative and oversight hearings, and met on 16 occasions for hearings on nominations. The full Committee met in executive session on 39 occasions.

Four hundred twenty-three (423) Senate and House bills and 106 Senate resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and joint resolutions were referred to the Committee. The Committee reported to the Senate 31 of the Senate and House bills and resolutions. The Senate passed 33 Senate and House bills that were referred to the Committee. Of those 33 bills and related bills, 21 became Public

Law. Further, the Senate agreed to 33 Senate resolutions that were referred to the Committee.

One hundred twelve (112) judicial and executive nominations were referred to the Committee. The Senate confirmed 40 nominees. There were 9 nominations placed on the Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee.

II. PUBLIC LAWS

Twenty one (21) bills referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, during the 114th Congress, became Public Law:

Public Law 114-12 (S. 665), May 19, 2015—Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu National Blue Alert Act of 2015

Public Law 114-22 (S. 178, S. 529), May 29, 2015—Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015 (While S. 529 did not pass through the Committee, language from the bill was incorporated into S. 178, Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015)

Public Law 114-23 (H.R. 2048), June 2, 2015—Uniting and Strengthening America by Fulfilling Rights and Ensuring Effective Discipline Over Monitoring Act of 2015 (related bill, S. 1318)

Public Law 114-44 (S. 1482), August 6, 2015—Need-Based Educational Aid Act of 2015

Public Law 114-70 (S. 1300), October 16, 2015—Adoptive Family Relief Act

Public Law 114-126 (H.R. 1428), February 24, 2016—Judicial Redress Act of 2015

Public Law 114-133 (S. 238), March 9, 2016—Eric Williams Correctional Officer Protection Act of 2015

Public Law 114-135 (H.R. 1755), March 18, 2016—To amend title 36, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the congressional charter of the Disabled American Veterans.

Public Law 114-145 (S. 483), April 19, 2016—Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2016

Public Law 114-153 (S. 1890), May 11, 2016—Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016

Public Law 114-154 (S. 32), May 16, 2016—Transnational Drug Trafficking Act of 2015

Public Law 114-155 (S. 125), May 16, 2016—Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program Reauthorization Act of 2015

Public Law 114-185 (S. 337), June 30, 2016—FOIA Improvement Act of 2016

Public Law 114-198 (S. 524, S. 2914), July 22, 2016—Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (the text of S. 2914 is the same as Section 801 of S. 524, Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016)

Public Law 114-199 (S. 2840), July 22, 2016—Protecting Our Lives by Initiating COPS Expansion Act of 2016 (POLICE Act of 2016)

Public Law 114-222 (S. 2040), September 28, 2016—Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act

Public Law 114-236 (H.R. 5578), October 7, 2016—Survivors' Bill of Rights Act of 2016

Public Law 114-240 (S. 1004), October 7, 2016—Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act

Public Law 114-285 (H.R. 3842), December 16, 2016—Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers Reform and Improvement Act of 2015

Public Law 114-324 (S. 2577), December 16, 2016—Justice for All Reauthorization Act of 2016

Public Law 114-325 (S. 2854), December 16, 2016—Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reauthorization Act of 2016

III. BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS IN ORDER OF DATE REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE

- S. Res. 36**—Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary (January 22, 2015)
- S. 337**—FOIA Improvement Act of 2015 (February 9, 2015), accompanied by S. Rpt. 114–4, became Public Law 114–185
- S. 295**—Amy and Vicky Child Pornography Victim Restitution Improvement Act of 2015 (February 9, 2015)
- S. 166**—Stop Exploitation Through Trafficking Act of 2015 (March 2, 2015)
- S. 178**—Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015 (March 2, 2015), became Public Law 114–22
- S. 125**—Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program Reauthorization Act of 2015 (March 26, 2015), became Public Law 114–155
- S. 665**—Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu National Blue Alert Act of 2015 (March 26, 2015), became Public Law 114–12
- S. 993**—Comprehensive Justice and Mental Health Act of 2015 (April 30, 2015)
- S. 1300**—Adoptive Family Relief Act (July 9, 2015), became Public Law 114–70
- S. 1482**—Need-Based Educational Aid Act of 2015 (July 9, 2015), became Public Law 114–44
- S. 1599**—Criminal Antitrust Anti-Retaliation Act of 2015 (July 16, 2015)
- S. 1137**—PATENT Act (September 8, 2015)
- S. 32**—Transnational Drug Trafficking Act of 2015 (September 17, 2015), became Public Law 114–154
- S. 2123**—Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2015 (October 26, 2015)
- S. 1318**—Nuclear Terrorism Conventions Implementation and Safety of Maritime Navigation Act of 2015 (December 15, 2015), related bill, H.R. 2048, became Public Law 114–23
- S. 1169**—Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2015 (December 15, 2015), accompanied by S. Rpt. 114–181
- S. 1890**—Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 (January 28, 2016), accompanied by S. Rpt. 114–220, became Public Law 114–153
- H.R. 1428**—Judicial Redress Act of 2015 (February 1, 2016), became Public Law 114–126
- S. 2040**—Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act (February 3, 2016), became Public Law 114–222
- S. 483**—Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2016 (February 11, 2016), became Public Law 114–145
- S. 524**—Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (February 22, 2016), became Public Law 114–198
- S. 2390**—Federal Bureau of Investigation Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2016 (April 14, 2016), accompanied by S. Rpt. 114–261
- S. 2613**—Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2016 (April 14, 2016)
- S. 2614**—Kevin and Avonte’s Law of 2016 (April 14, 2016), accompanied by S. Rpt. 114–397
- S. 2348**—Rapid DNA Act of 2016 (May 12, 2016)
- S. 2577**—Justice for All Reauthorization Act of 2016 (May 12, 2016), became Public Law 114–324
- S. 2840**—POLICE Act of 2016 (May 12, 2016), became Public Law 114–199
- S. 2944**—Public Safety Officers’ Benefits Improvement Act of 2016 (June 9, 2016)
- S. 3155**—Foreign Cultural Exchange Jurisdictional Immunity Clarification Act (September 15, 2016)
- S. 3270**—Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act (September 20, 2016), accompanied by S. Rpt. 114–430

S. 2763—Holocaust Expropriated Art Recovery Act of 2016 (September 29, 2016), accompanied by S. Rpt. 114–394

IV. BUSINESS MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

January 22, 2015—The following original resolution was ordered favorably reported:

S. Res. 36—Authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

Also, the Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 114th Congress and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights: Senators Lee (Chair), Perdue, Tillis, Grassley, Hatch, Klobuchar, Coons, Franken, and Blumenthal.

Subcommittee on the Constitution: Senators Cornyn (Chair), Tillis, Graham, Cruz, Vitter, Durbin, Whitehouse, Coons, and Franken.

Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism: Senators Graham (Chair), Vitter, Sessions, Cornyn, Flake, Whitehouse, Schumer, Klobuchar, and Franken.

Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest: Senators Sessions (Chair), Vitter, Perdue, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Tillis, Schumer, Leahy, Feinstein, Durbin, Klobuchar, Franken, and Blumenthal.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts: Senators Cruz (Chair), Grassley, Hatch, Sessions, Flake, Graham, Lee, Vitter, Coons, Feinstein, Durbin, Schumer, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, and Blumenthal.

Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law: Senators Flake (Chair), Hatch, Perdue, Lee, Tillis, Graham, Franken, Feinstein, Schumer, Whitehouse, and Coons.

The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

Michael Greco, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of New York, Department of Justice.

Ronald Lee Miller, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Kansas, Department of Justice.

The Committee held over the following nominations:

Michael Botticelli, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Jeanne E. Davidson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade.

February 5, 2015—The following bills were ordered favorably reported:

S. 337—To improve the Freedom of Information Act.

S. 295—To amend section 2259 of title 18, United States Code.

The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

Michael Botticelli, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Jeanne E. Davidson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade.

The Committee held over the following nomination:

Daniel Henry Marti, of Virginia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President.

February 12, 2015—The following nomination was ordered favorably reported:

Daniel Henry Marti, of Virginia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President.

The Committee held over the following bills:

S. 178—To provide justice for the victims of trafficking.

S. 166—To stop exploitation through trafficking.

The Committee held over the following nominations:

Loretta E. Lynch, of New York, to be Attorney General.

Michelle K. Lee, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Alfred H. Bennett, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

George C. Hanks, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.
 Jose Rolando Olvera, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.
 Jill N. Parrish, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah.
 Nancy B. Firestone, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.
 Thomas L. Halkowski, of Pennsylvania, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.
 Patricia M. McCarthy, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.
 Jeri Kaylene Somers, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.
 Armando Omar Bonilla, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

February 26, 2015—The following bill was ordered favorably reported, with an amendment:

S. 166—To stop exploitation through trafficking.
 The Committee considered the following amendment:
 Klobuchar Manager's Amendment SİL15106 Adopted by unanimous consent.

The following bill was ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 178—To provide justice for the victims of trafficking.
 The Committee considered the following amendments:
 Cornyn Amendment ALB15261 Adopted by unanimous consent.
 Leahy Amendment ALB15274 Failed by roll call vote of 9–11.
 Schumer Amendment ALB15198 Withdrawn.
 Grassley Amendment KIN15069 Adopted by voice vote.
 Blumenthal Amendment ALB15270 Adopted by unanimous consent.

The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

Loretta E. Lynch, of New York, to be Attorney General.
 Michelle K. Lee, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
 Alfred H. Bennett, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.
 George C. Hanks, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.
 Jose Rolando Olvera, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.
 Jill N. Parrish, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah.
 Nancy B. Firestone, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.
 Thomas L. Halkowski, of Pennsylvania, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.
 Patricia M. McCarthy, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.
 Jeri Kaylene Somers, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.
 Amando Omar Bonilla, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

March 26, 2015—The following bills were ordered favorably reported:

S. 665—To encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, is missing in connection with the officer's official duties, or an imminent and credible threat that an individual intends to cause the serious injury or death of a law enforcement officer is received.
 S. 125—To amend title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2020.

April 16, 2015—The Committee held over the following nominations:

Sally Quillian Yates, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General.
 Kara Stoll, of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.
 Roseann A. Ketchmark, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

April 23, 2015—The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

Sally Quillian Yates, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General.
Kara Stoll, of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.
Roseann A. Ketchmark, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

The Committee held over the following bill:

S. 993—To increase public safety by facilitating collaboration among the criminal justice, juvenile justice, veterans treatment services, mental health treatment, and substance abuse systems.

April 30, 2015—The following bill was ordered favorably reported:

S. 993—To increase public safety by facilitating collaboration among the criminal justice, juvenile justice, veterans treatment services, mental health treatment, and substance abuse systems.

May 21, 2015—The Committee held over the following bill:

S. 1137—To amend title 35, United States Code, and the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to make improvements and technical corrections.

The Committee held over the following nominations:

Dale A. Drozd, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California.
Ann Donnelly, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.
Lawrence J. Vilardo, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of New York.
LaShann DeArcy Hall, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

June 4, 2015—The following bill was ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1137—To amend title 35, United States Code, and the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to make improvements and technical corrections.

The Committee considered the following amendments:

Grassley Manager Amendment ALB15850 Passed by unanimous consent.
Feinstein Amendment ALB15869 Passed by voice vote.
Durbin Amendment OLL15550 Failed by rollcall vote of 5–15.
Cornyn Amendment ALB15853 Passed by unanimous consent.
Coons Amendment OLL15547 Failed by rollcall vote of 6–14.
Vitter Amendment OLL15548 Failed by rollcall vote of 5–15.
Coons Amendment OLL15541 Failed by rollcall vote of 6–14.
Coons Amendment OLL15542 Failed by rollcall vote of 4–16.
Coons Amendment OLL15543 Failed by rollcall vote of 3–17.
Coons Amendment OLL15551 Withdrawn.
Coons Amendment OLL15552 Withdrawn.

The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

Dale A. Drozd, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California.
Ann Donnelly, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.
Lawrence J. Vilardo, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of New York.
LaShann DeArcy Hall, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.
John W. Huber, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah, Department of Justice.
Eileen Maura Decker, to be U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California, Department of Justice.
Eric Steven Miller, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Vermont, Department of Justice.

June 25, 2015—The Committee held over the following bills:

S. 1482—To improve and reauthorize provisions relating to the application of the antitrust laws to the award of need-based educational aid.
S. 1300—To amend the section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide relief for adoptive families from immigrant visa fees in certain situations.

The Committee held over the following nominations:

Luis Felipe Restrepo, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Travis Randall McDonough, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.
Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee.

July 9, 2015—The following bills were ordered favorably reported:

- S. 1482—To improve and reauthorize provisions relating to the application of the antitrust laws to the award of need-based educational aid.
- S. 1300—To amend the section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide relief for adoptive families from immigrant visa fees in certain situations.

The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

Luis Felipe Restrepo, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.
Travis Randall McDonough, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.
Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee.

July 16, 2015—The following bill was ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

- S. 1599—To provide anti-retaliation protections for antitrust whistleblowers.
The Committee considered the following amendment:
Grassley Substitute Amendment OLL15699 Adopted by unanimous consent.

The Committee held over the following bill:

- S. 1169—To reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974.

July 23, 2015—The following bill was ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

- S. 1169—To reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974.
The Committee considered the following amendment:
Grassley Substitute Amendment ALB15A50 Adopted by unanimous consent.

The following nomination was ordered favorably reported:

Michael C. McGowan, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Delaware, Department of Justice.

July 30, 2015—The Committee held over the following bills:

- S. 1814—To withhold certain Federal funding from sanctuary cities.
- S. 32—To provide the Department of Justice with additional tools to target extraterritorial drug trafficking activity.

September 17, 2015—The following bill was ordered favorably reported:

- S. 32—To provide the Department of Justice with additional tools to target extraterritorial drug trafficking activity.

The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

John Michael Vazquez, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.
Wilhelmina Marie Wright, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota.
Paula Xinis, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland.

The Committee held over the following bill:

- S. 1814—To withhold certain Federal funding from sanctuary cities.

October 8, 2015—The following nomination was ordered favorably reported:

Edward L. Gilmore, of Illinois, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years, Department of Justice.

The Committee held over the following bill:

- S. 2123—To reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions.

October 22, 2015—The following bill was ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

- S. 2123—To reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions.
The Committee considered the following amendments:

Grassley Manager's Amendment ALB15D57 Adopted by unanimous consent.
Cruz Amendment ALB15D51 Tabled by rollcall vote of 15–5.
Perdue Amendment ALB15D43 Tabled by rollcall vote of 15–5.
Sessions Amendment ALB15D14 Tabled by rollcall vote of 15–5.

The Committee held over the following nominations:

Brian R. Martinotti, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.
Julien Xavier Neals, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.
Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nebraska.
Edward L. Stanton III, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

October 29, 2015—The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

Brian R. Martinotti, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.
Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nebraska.
Edward L. Stanton III, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

The Committee held over the following nomination:

Julien Xavier Neals, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

November 5, 2015—The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

Rebecca Goodgame Ebinger, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.
Leonard Terry Strand, of South Dakota, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa.
Julien Xavier Neals, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.
Gary Richard Brown, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.
Mark A. Young, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California.

November 19, 2015—The Committee held over the following bills:

S. 247—To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.
S. 1318—To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism.

December 10, 2015—The following bill was ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1318—To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism.

The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

Dana J. Boente, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years, Department of Justice.
Robert Lloyd Capers, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years, Department of Justice.
John P. Fishwick, Jr., to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years, Department of Justice.
Emily Gray Rice, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of New Hampshire for the term of four years, Department of Justice.

The Committee held over the following bills:

S. 247—To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.
H.R. 1428—To extend Privacy Act remedies to citizens of certified states.
S. 483—To improve enforcement efforts related to prescription drug diversion and abuse.
S. 1890—To amend chapter 90 of title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal jurisdiction for the theft of trade secrets.

January 21, 2016—The Committee held over the following bills:

S. 247—To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.
H.R. 1428—To extend Privacy Act remedies to citizens of certified states.

- S. 483—To improve enforcement efforts related to prescription drug diversion and abuse.
- S. 1890—To amend chapter 90 of title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal jurisdiction for the theft of trade secrets.
- S. 2040—To deter terrorism, provide justice for victims.

The Committee held over the following nominations:

- Mary S. McElroy, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.
- Susan Paradise Baxter, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
- Marilyn Jean Horan, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

January 28, 2016—The following bill was ordered favorably reported, with an amendment:

- H.R. 1428—To extend Privacy Act remedies to citizens of certified states.

The following bills were ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

- S. 1890—To amend chapter 90 of title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal jurisdiction for the theft of trade secrets.
- S. 2040—To deter terrorism, provide justice for victims.

The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

- Mary S. McElroy, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.
- Susan Paradise Baxter, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
- Marilyn Jean Horan, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

The Committee held over the following bills:

- S. 247—To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.
- S. 483—To improve enforcement efforts related to prescription drug diversion and abuse.
- S. 524—To authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use.

February 11, 2016—The following bills were ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

- S. 483—To improve enforcement efforts related to prescription drug diversion and abuse.

The Committee considered the following amendment:

Hatch Substitute Amendment ALB16128 Adopted by voice vote.

- S. 524—To authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use.

The Committee considered the following amendment:

Whitehouse Manager Amendment Adopted by voice vote.

The Committee held over the following bill:

- S. 247—To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.

The Committee held over the following nominations:

- Elizabeth J. Drake, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade.
- Jennifer Choe Groves, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade.
- Gary Stephen Katzmman, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade.

March 10, 2016—The Committee held a discussion on the Supreme Court vacancy.

March 17, 2016—The Committee held a discussion on the Supreme Court vacancy.

April 7, 2016—The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

- Elizabeth J. Drake, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade.
- Jennifer Choe Groves, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade.
- Gary Stephen Katzmman, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade.

The Committee held over the following bills:

- S. 247—To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.
- S. 2390—To provide adequate protections for whistleblowers at the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- S. 2613—To reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.
- S. 2614—To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, and to promote initiatives that will reduce the risk of injury and death relating to the wandering characteristics of some children with autism.

The Committee held over the following nomination:

Clare E. Connors, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

April 14, 2016—The following bill was ordered favorably reported:

- S. 2614—To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, and to promote initiatives that will reduce the risk of injury and death relating to the wandering characteristics of some children with autism.

The following bills were ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

- S. 2390—To provide adequate protections for whistleblowers at the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Committee considered the following amendment:

Manager's Amendment Adopted by voice vote.

- S. 2613—To reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

The Committee considered the following amendment:

Manager's Amendment ALB16393 Adopted by voice vote.

The following nomination was ordered favorably reported:

Clare E. Connors, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

The Committee held over the following bill:

- S. 247—To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.

April 28, 2016—The following nomination was ordered favorably reported:

Patrick A. Burke, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Columbia.

The Committee held over the following bills:

- S. 247—To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.
- S. 2348—To implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs.
- S. 2577—To protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA and other forensic evidence samples to improve and expand the forensic science testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of forensic evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to support accreditation efforts of forensic science laboratories and medical examiner offices, to address training and equipment needs, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases.
- S. 2840—To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize COPS grantees to use grant funds for active shooter training.

May 12, 2016—The following bill was ordered favorably reported:

- S. 2840—To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize COPS grantees to use grant funds for active shooter training.

The following bills were ordered favorably reported, with amendments:

S. 2348—To implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs.

The Committee considered the following amendment:

Hatch Amendment SIL16142 Adopted by voice vote.

S. 2577—To protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA and other forensic evidence samples to improve and expand the forensic science testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of forensic evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to support accreditation efforts of forensic science laboratories and medical examiner offices, to address training and equipment needs, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases.

The Committee considered the following amendments:

Cornyn Substitute Amendment ALB16488 Adopted by voice vote.

Cornyn Second Degree Amendment Adopted by voice vote.

ALB16490 to the Manager's Amendment Adopted by voice vote.

The Committee held over the following bill:

S. 247—To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.

The Committee held over the following nominations:

Ronald G. Russell, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah.

Inga S. Bernstein, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Stephanie A. Gallagher, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Suzanne Mitchell, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Scott L. Palk, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

May 19, 2016—The following nominations were ordered reported favorably:

Ronald G. Russell, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah.

Inga S. Bernstein, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Stephanie A. Gallagher, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Suzanne Mitchell, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Scott L. Palk, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

The Committee held over the following bills:

S. 247—To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.

S. 356—To improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic communications.

May 26, 2016—The Committee held over the following bills:

S. 247—To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.

S. 356—To improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic communications.

S. 2944—To require adequate reporting on the Public Safety Officers' Benefit program, and for other purposes.

June 9, 2016—The following bill was ordered favorably reported, with amendments:

S. 2944—To require adequate reporting on the Public Safety Officers' Benefit program, and for other purposes.

The Committee considered the following amendments:

Manager's Amendment HEN16576 Adopted by unanimous consent.

Leahy Amendment HEN16587 Adopted by voice vote.

Cornyn Amendment ALB16575 Adopted by voice vote.

The following bill was withdrawn from the agenda:

S. 356—To improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic communications.

The Committee held over the following bill:

S. 247—To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.

The Committee held over the following nominations:

Donald Karl Schott, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.
 Stephanie A. Finley, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.
 Claude J. Kelly III, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.
 Winfield D. Ong, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

June 16, 2016—The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

Donald Karl Schott, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.
 Stephanie A. Finley, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.
 Claude J. Kelly III, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.
 Winfield D. Ong, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

The Committee held over the following bill:

S. 247—To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.

The Committee held over the following nomination:

Carole Schwartz Rendon, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio.

June 30, 2016—The following nomination was ordered favorably reported:

Carole Schwartz Rendon, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio.

The Committee held over the following bill:

S. 247—To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.

July 14, 2016—The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

Jennifer Klemetsrud Puhl, of North Dakota, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.
 Donald C. Coggins, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina.
 David C. Nye, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Idaho.

The Committee held over the following bills:

S. 247—To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality.
 S. 2763—To provide the victims of Holocaust-era persecution and their heirs a fair opportunity to recover works of art confiscated or misappropriated by the Nazis.
 S. 3155—To amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title.

The Committee held over the following nomination:

Kathleen Marie Sweet, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of New York.

September 8, 2016—The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

Danny C. Reeves, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission.
 Charles R. Breyer, of California, to be a Member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission.
 Kathleen Marie Sweet, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of New York.

The Committee held over the following bills:

- S. 2763—To provide the victims of Holocaust-era persecution and their heirs a fair opportunity to recover works of art confiscated or misappropriated by the Nazis.
- S. 3155—To amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title.
- S. 3270—To prevent elder abuse and exploitation and improve the justice system's response to victims in elder abuse and exploitation cases.

The Committee held over the following nomination:

Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.
 Florence Y. Pan, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia.

September 15, 2016—The following bill was ordered favorably reported:

- S. 3155—To amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title.

The following bills were ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

- S. 2763—To provide the victims of Holocaust-era persecution and their heirs a fair opportunity to recover works of art confiscated or misappropriated by the Nazis.

The Committee considered the following amendment:

Cornyn Substitute Amendment HEN16945 Adopted by voice vote.

- S. 3270—To prevent elder abuse and exploitation and improve the justice system's response to victims in elder abuse and exploitation cases.

The Committee considered the following amendment:

Grassley Substitute Amendment ALB16846 Adopted by unanimous consent.

The following nominations were ordered favorably reported:

Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.
 Florence Y. Pan, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia.

V. HEARINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

January 21, 2015 Full Committee Hearing to examine the nominations of Michelle K. Lee, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; Daniel Henry Marti, of Virginia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President; and Alfred H. Bennett, George C. Hanks, Jr. and Jose Rolando Olvera, Jr., all to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas; and Jill N. Parrish, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah (Serial No. J-114-1).

January 28, 2015 Full Committee Hearing to examine the nomination of Loretta E. Lynch, of New York, to be Attorney General (Serial No. J-114-2).

February 24, 2015 Full Committee Hearing to examine human trafficking in the United States, focusing on protecting the victims of trafficking, including S. 178, to provide justice for the victims of trafficking, and S. 166, to stop exploitation through trafficking (Serial No. J-114-3).

March 3, 2015 Immigration and the National Interest Oversight hearing to examine U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, focusing on ensuring agency priorities comply with the law (Serial No. J-114-4).

March 4, 2015 Full Committee Hearing to examine whistleblower retaliation at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, focusing on improving protections and oversight, including additional actions needed to improve Department of Justice's handling of FBI retaliation complaints (Serial No. J-114-5).

March 10, 2015 Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Hearing to examine the antitrust decrees that govern the market for music (Serial No. J-114-6).

March 11, 2015 Full Committee Hearing to examine the nominations of Kara Farnandez Stoll, of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, and Roseann A. Ketchmark, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri (Serial No. J-114-1).

- March 17, 2015 Full Committee** Hearing to examine immigration reform, focusing on the American worker (Serial No. J-114-7).
- March 18, 2015 Full Committee** Hearing to examine the impact of patent litigation practices on the American economy, including H.R. 9, to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to make improvements and technical corrections (Serial No. J-114-8).
- March 19, 2015 Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts** Hearing to examine reining in amnesty, focusing on *Texas v. United States* and its implications (Serial No. J-114-9).
- March 24, 2015 Full Committee** Hearing to examine the nomination of Sally Quillian Yates, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice (Serial No. J-114-1).
- April 15, 2015 Full Committee** Hearing to examine the need to reform asset forfeiture (Serial No. J-114-10).
- April 21, 2015 Full Committee** Hearing to examine improving accountability and oversight of juvenile justice grants, including S. 1169, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2015 (Serial No. J-114-11).
- April 23, 2015 Immigration and the National Interest** Hearing to examine the Administration's Central American minors refugee/parole program (Serial No. J-114-12).
- April 28, 2015 Full Committee** Oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security (Serial No. J-114-13).
- May 6, 2015 Full Committee** Hearing to examine ensuring an informed citizenry, focusing on examining the Administration's efforts to improve open government (Serial No. J-114-14).
- May 6, 2015 Full Committee** Hearing to examine the nominations of Dale A. Drozd, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California; Lawrence Joseph Vilardo, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of New York; and LaShann Moutique DeArcy Hall and Ann Donnelly, both to be a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York (Serial No. J-114-1).
- May 7, 2015 Full Committee** Hearing to examine S. 1137, to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Leahy-Smith American Invents Act to make improvements and technical corrections (Serial No. J-114-15).
- May 13, 2015 Full Committee** Hearing to examine protecting the constitutional right to counsel for indigents charged with misdemeanors (Serial No. J-114-16).
- May 19, 2015 Crime and Terrorism** Hearing to examine body cameras, focusing on whether technology can increase protection for law enforcement officers and the public (Serial No. J-114-17).
- May 20, 2015 The Constitution** Hearing to examine taking sexual assault seriously, focusing on the rape kit backlog and human rights (Serial No. J-114-18).
- June 4, 2015 Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts** Hearing to examine the process that led to the Affordable Care Act subsidy rule (Serial No. J-114-19).
- June 10, 2015 Full Committee** Hearing to examine the Federal regulatory system to improve accountability, transparency and integrity (Serial No. J-114-20).
- June 10, 2015 Full Committee** Hearing to examine the nominations of Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit; Travis Randall McDonough, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee; and Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee (Serial No. J-114-1).
- July 8, 2015 Full Committee** Hearing to examine going dark, focusing on encryption, technology, and the balance between public safety and privacy (Serial No. J-114-21).
- July 8, 2015 Crime and Terrorism** Hearing to examine cyber crime, focusing on modernizing our legal framework for the information age (Serial No. J-114-22).
- July 21, 2015 Full Committee** Oversight hearing to examine the Administration's immigration enforcement policies (Serial No. J-114-23).
- July 22, 2015 Full Committee** Hearing to examine the nominations of John Michael Vazquez, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey; Wilhel-

mina Marie Wright, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota; Paula Xinis, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland; and Cono R. Namorato, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice (Serial No. J-114-1).

July 22, 2015 Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights, and Federal Courts Hearing to examine Supreme Court activism and possible solutions (Serial No. J-114-24).

July 23, 2015 The Constitution Hearing to examine Dodd-Frank at five years (Serial No. J-114-25).

July 29, 2015 Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights, and Federal Courts Hearing to examine Internal Revenue Service targeting, focusing on progress of agency reforms and congressional options, including S. 273, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the intentional discrimination of a person or organization by an employee of the Internal Revenue Service (Serial No. J-114-26).

August 5, 2015 Full Committee Hearing to examine the Department of Justice's legal obligation to ensure Inspector General access to all records needed for independent oversight (Serial No. J-114-27).

September 16, 2015 Full Committee Hearing to examine reforming the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, including S. 356, to improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic communications (Serial No. J-114-28).

September 22, 2015 Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Hearing to examine consolidation in the health insurance industry and its impact on consumers (Serial No. J-114-29).

September 30, 2015 Full Committee Hearing to examine the nominations of Brian R. Martinotti, and Julien Xavier Neals, both to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey; Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nebraska; and Edward L. Stanton III, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee (Serial No. J-114-1).

October 1, 2015 Immigration and the National Interest Oversight hearing to examine the Administration's Fiscal Year 2016 refugee resettlement program, including fiscal and security implications (Serial No. J-114-30).

October 6, 2015 Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts Hearing to examine regulation and minorities (Serial No. J-114-31).

October 7, 2015 Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Oversight hearing to examine the enforcement of antitrust laws (Serial No. J-114-32).

October 8, 2015 The Constitution Hearing to examine eminent domain ten years after *Kelo v. City of New London* (Serial No. J-114-33).

October 13, 2015 Full Committee (Field Hearing—Des Moines, Iowa) Hearing to examine the new era in the fight against methamphetamine in Iowa (Serial No. J-114-34).

October 19, 2015 Full Committee Hearing to examine S. 2123, to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions (Serial No. J-114-35).

October 21, 2015 Full Committee Hearing to examine the nominations of Gary Richard Brown, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; Rebecca Goodgame Ebinger, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa; Leonard Terry Strand, of South Dakota, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa; and Mark A. Young, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California (Serial No. J-114-1).

November 3, 2015 Privacy, Technology and the Law Hearing to examine data brokers, focusing on whether consumers' information is secure (Serial No. J-114-36).

November 4, 2015 Full Committee Hearing to examine the nomination of Stuart F. Delery, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice (Serial No. J-114-1).

November 4, 2015 Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts Hearing to examine the American victims of Iranian and Palestinian terrorism (Serial No. J-114-37).

November 17, 2015 Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts Hearing to examine the relationship between the Federal government and state and local law enforcement (Serial No. J-114-38).

November 18, 2015 Full Committee Hearing to examine National Adoption Month, focusing on stories of success and meeting the challenges of international adoptions (Serial No. J-114-39).

December 1, 2015 Full Committee Hearing to examine Puerto Rico's fiscal problems, focusing on examining the source and exploring the solution (Serial No. J-114-40).

December 2, 2015 Full Committee Hearing to examine protecting trade secrets, focusing on the impact of trade secret theft on American competitiveness and potential solutions to remedy this harm, including S. 1890, to amend chapter 90 of title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal jurisdiction for the theft of trade secrets (Serial No. J-114-41).

December 2, 2015 Full Committee Oversight hearing to examine the Administration's alien removal policies (Serial No. J-114-42).

December 8, 2015 Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Hearing to examine the AB InBev/SABMiller merger and the state of competition in the beer industry (Serial No. J-114-43).

December 9, 2015 Full Committee Oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Serial No. J-114-44).

December 9, 2015 Full Committee Hearing to examine the nominations of Susan Paradise Baxter, Robert John Colville, and Marilyn Jean Horan, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania; John Milton Younge, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; and Mary S. McElroy, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Rhode Island (Serial No. J-114-1).

January 20, 2016 Full Committee Hearing to examine the adequacy of criminal intent standards in Federal prosecutions, including S. 2298, to specify the state of mind required for conviction for criminal offenses that lack an expressly identified state of mind (Serial No. J-114-45).

January 20, 2016 Immigration and the National Interest Hearing to examine the biometric exit tracking system and actions needed by the Department of Homeland Security to address long-standing challenges in planning for a biometric exit system (Serial No. J-114-46).

January 27, 2016 Full Committee Hearing to examine attacking America's epidemic of heroin and prescription drug abuse, including S. 524, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use (Serial No. J-114-47).

January 27, 2016 Full Committee Hearing to examine the nominations of Clare E. Connors, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii; Elizabeth J. Drake, of Maryland, Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia, and Gary Stephen Katzmman, of Massachusetts, each to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade (Serial No. J-114-1).

February 2, 2016 Full Committee Hearing to examine the future of the EB-5 regional center program, including S. 1501, to promote and reform foreign capital investment and job creation in American communities (Serial No. J-114-48).

February 2, 2016 Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Hearing to examine occupational licensing and the state action doctrine (Serial No. J-114-49).

February 3, 2016 Full Committee Hearing to examine the need for transparency in the asbestos trusts, including S. 357, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to require the public disclosure by trusts established under section 524(g) of such title, of quarterly reports that contain detailed information regarding the receipt and disposition of claims for injuries based on exposure to asbestos (Serial No. J-114-50).

February 10, 2016 Full Committee Hearing to examine mental health and the justice system, including S. 2002, to strengthen our mental health system and improve public safety (Serial No. J-114-51).

February 23, 2016 Full Committee Hearing to examine the unaccompanied children crisis, focusing on how to stop the border surge and adequately monitor the children (Serial No. J-114-52).

- February 25, 2016 Immigration and the National Interest** Hearing to examine the impact of high-skilled immigration on United States workers (Serial No. J-114-53).
- March 9, 2016 Full Committee** Oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice (Serial No. J-114-54).
- March 9, 2016 Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights** Oversight hearing to examine the enforcement of the antitrust laws (Serial No. J-114-55).
- March 15, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine late-term abortion, including S. 1553, to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children (Serial No. J-114-56).
- March 16, 2016 Immigration and the National Interest** Hearing to examine the impact of immigration on United States workers (Serial No. J-114-57).
- March 16, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine preventing a fiscal crisis in America, focusing on a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, including S.J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the Federal budget be balanced, and S.J. Res. 6, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to balancing the budget (Serial No. J-114-58).
- April 5, 2016 Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights** Hearing to examine Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, focusing on methods of competition (Serial No. J-114-59).
- April 13, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine EB-5 targeted employment areas (Serial No. J-114-60).
- April 20, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine the nominations of Inga S. Bernstein to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts; Stephanie A. Gallagher, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland; Suzanne Mitchell, and Scott L. Palk, both to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma; and Ronald G. Russell, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah (Serial No. J-114-1).
- April 26, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program, focusing on the need for more timeliness, transparency, and information on performance goals (Serial No. J-114-61).
- April 27, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine counterfeits and their impact on consumer health and safety (Serial No. J-114-62).
- May 10, 2016 Full Committee** Oversight hearing to examine reauthorization of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Amendments Act, focusing on the balance between national security, privacy, and civil liberties (Serial No. J-114-63).
- May 11, 2016 Privacy, Technology and the Law** Hearing to examine the proposed Federal Communications Commission privacy rules (Serial No. J-114-64).
- May 17, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine supporting youth in the foster care and juvenile justice systems (Serial No. J-114-65).
- May 18, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine the nominations of Donald Karl Schott, of Wisconsin, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit; Paul Lewis Abrams, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California; Stephanie A. Finley, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana; Claude J. Kelly III, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana; and Winfield D. Ong, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana (Serial No. J-114-1).
- May 18, 2016 Crime and Terrorism** Hearing to examine ransomware, focusing on understanding the threat and exploring solutions, including S. 2931, to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect American from cybercrime (Serial No. J-114-66).
- May 19, 2016 Immigration and the National Interest** Hearing to examine the Administration's immigration policies (Serial No. J-114-67).
- June 7, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine deadly synthetic drugs (Serial No. J-114-68).
- June 7, 2016 The Constitution and Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts** Hearing to examine S. 2763, to provide the victims of Holocaust-era persecution and their heirs a fair opportunity to recover works of art confiscated or misappropriated by the Nazis (Serial No. J-114-69).

- June 8, 2016 Immigration and National Interest** Hearing to examine the H-2B Temporary Foreign Worker Program, focusing on examining the effects on Americans' job opportunities and wages (Serial No. J-114-70).
- June 21, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine the nominations of Jennifer Klemestrud Puhl, of North Dakota, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit; Donald C. Coggins, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina; David C. Nye, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Idaho; and Kathleen Marie Sweet, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of New York (Serial No. J-114-1).
- June 21, 2016 Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights** Hearing to examine the CREATES Act, focusing on ending regulatory abuse, protecting consumers, and ensuring drug price competition, including S. 3056, to provide for certain causes of action relating to delays of generic drugs and biosimilar biological products (Serial No. J-114-71).
- June 22, 2016 Full Committee** Oversight hearing to examine the Drug Enforcement Administration (Serial No. J-114-72).
- June 28, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine the implementation of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015 (Serial No. J-114-73).
- June 28, 2016 Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts** Hearing to examine the consequences of agency efforts to deemphasize radical Islam in combating terrorism (Serial No. J-114-74).
- June 29, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine protecting older Americans from financial exploitation (Serial No. J-114-75).
- June 30, 2016 Full Committee** Oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security (Serial No. J-114-76).
- July 12, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine the Freedom of Information Act at fifty, focusing on whether the Sunshine Law's promise has been fulfilled (Serial No. J-114-77).
- July 13, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine the nominations of Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth District; Florence Y. Pan, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia; and Danny C. Reeves, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission (Serial No. J-114-1).
- July 13, 2016 Crime and Terrorism** Hearing to examine researching the potential medical benefits and risks of marijuana (Serial No. J-114-78).
- September 7, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine the nominations of Walter David Counts III, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas; Karen Gren Scholer, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas; and E. Scott Frost, James Wesley Hendrix, and Irma Carrillo Ramirez, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas (Serial No. J-114-1).
- September 14, 2016 Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts** Hearing to examine protecting Internet freedom, focusing on the implications of ending United States oversight of the Internet (Serial No. J-114-79).
- September 20, 2016 Full Committee** Hearing to examine consolidation and competition in the United States seed and agrochemical industry (Serial No. J-114-80).
- September 28, 2016 Immigration and the National Interest** Oversight hearing to examine the Administration's fiscal year 2017 refugee resettlement program (Serial No. J-114-81).
- December 6, 2016 Crime and Terrorism** Hearing to examine whether additional firewalls are needed to protect Congressional oversight staff from retaliatory criminal referrals (Serial No. J-114-82).
- December 7, 2016 Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights** Hearing to examine the competitive impact of the AT&T-Time Warner transaction (Serial No. J-114-83).

VI. NOMINATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

GARLAND, MERRICK B., of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Antonin Scalia, deceased.
 Mar. 16, 2016—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES

HAYWOOD, REBECCA ROSS, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, vice Marjorie O. Rendell, retired.
 Mar. 15, 2016—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

HUGHES, LISABETH TABOR, of Kentucky, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, vice Boyce F. Martin, Jr., retired.
 Mar. 17, 2016—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

KALLON, ABDUL K., of Alabama, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, vice Joel F. Dubina, retired.
 Feb. 11, 2016—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

KOH, LUCY HAERAN, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Harry Pregerson, retired.
 Feb. 25, 2016—Referred.
 July 13, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).
 Sept. 8, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 Sept. 15, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Sept. 15, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

PUHL, JENNIFER KLEMETSRUD, of North Dakota, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, vice Kermit Edward Bye, retired.
 Jan. 28, 2016—Referred.
 June 21, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).
 July 14, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 July 14, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

RESTREPO, LUIS FELIPE, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, vice Anthony J. Scirica, retired.
 Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.
 June 10, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).
 June 25, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.
 July 9, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 July 9, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Dec. 9, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 1/11/2016.
 Jan. 11, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 82 yeas to 6 nays.

SCHOTT, DONALD KARL, of Wisconsin, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, vice Terrence T. Evans, deceased.
 Jan. 12, 2016—Referred.
 May 18, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).
 June 9, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 June 16, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 June 16, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

SELBY, MYRA C., of Indiana, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, vice John Daniel Tinder, retired.
 Jan. 12, 2016—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

STOLL, KARA FARNANDEZ, of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, vice Randall R. Rader, retired.
 Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.
 Mar. 11, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).
 Apr. 16, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.
 Apr. 23, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Apr. 23, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 June 24, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 7/07/2015.
 July 7, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 95 yeas to 0 nays.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

ABRAMS, PAUL LEWIS, of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Dean D. Pregerson, retired.
 Dec. 16, 2015—Referred.
 May 18, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

ANDRUS, BETH M., of Washington, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington, vice Robert S. Lasnik, retiring.
 Apr. 14, 2016—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

BARKSDALE, PATRICIA D., of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, vice John E. Steele, retired.
 Apr. 28, 2016—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

BAXTER, SUSAN PARADISE, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Sean J. McLaughlin, resigned.
 July 30, 2015—Referred.
 Dec. 9, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).
 Jan. 21, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 Jan. 28, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Jan. 28, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

BEATTY, DONALD W., of South Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina, vice Cameron M. Currie, retired.
 Feb. 25, 2016—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

BENNETT, ALFRED H., of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, vice Kenneth M. Hoyt, retired.
 Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.
 Jan. 21, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).
 Feb. 12, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.
 Feb. 26, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Feb. 26, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Mar. 27, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 4/13/2015.
 Apr. 13, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 95 yeas to 0 nays.

BERNSTEIN, INGA S., of Massachusetts, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, vice Douglas P. Woodlock, retired.
 July 30, 2015—Referred.
 Apr. 20, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).
 May 12, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 May 19, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 May 19, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

BROWN, GARY RICHARD, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Sandra J. Feuerstein, retired.

July 30, 2015—Referred.

Oct. 21, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

Nov. 5, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Nov. 5, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

CAMPBELL, TERRENCE J., of Kansas, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Kansas, vice Kathryn H. Vratil, retired.

Jan. 28, 2016—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

COGGINS, DONALD C., JR., of South Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina, vice Joseph F. Anderson, Jr., retired.

Feb. 25, 2016—Referred.

June 21, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

July 14, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

July 14, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

COLVILLE, ROBERT JOHN, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Gary L. Lancaster, deceased.

July 30, 2015—Referred.

Dec. 9, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

CONNORS, CLARE E., of Hawaii, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii, vice Susan Oki Mollway, retiring.

Sept. 8, 2015—Referred.

Jan. 27, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

Mar. 10, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.

Mar. 17, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.

Apr. 7, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.

Apr. 14, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Apr. 14, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

COUNTS, WALTER DAVID, III, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas, vice Robert A. Junell, retired.

Mar. 15, 2016—Referred.

Sept. 7, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

CRENSHAW, WAVERLY D., JR., of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, vice William Joseph Haynes, Jr., retired.

Feb. 4, 2015—Referred.

June 10, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

June 25, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.

July 9, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

July 9, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Apr. 7, 2016—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 4/11/2016.

Apr. 11, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate on a vote of 92 yeas to 0 nays.

DEARCY HALL, LASHANN MOUTIQUE, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Nicholas G. Garaufis, retired.

Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.

May 6, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

May 21, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.

June 4, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 4, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Nov. 10, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 11/16/2015.

Nov. 16, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 93 yeas to 1 nay.

DIAZ, J. MICHAEL, of Washington, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington, vice James L. Robart, retiring.

Apr. 14, 2016—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

DONNELLY, ANN, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Sandra L. Townes, retiring.

Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.

May 6, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

May 21, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.

June 4, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 4, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Oct. 8, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 10/20/2015.

Oct. 20, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 95 yeas to 2 nays.

DROZD, DALE A., of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California, vice Anthony W. Ishii, retired.

Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.

May 6, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

May 21, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.

June 4, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 4, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Oct. 1, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 10/5/2015.

Oct. 5, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 69 yeas to 21 nays.

EBINGER, REBECCA GOODGAME, of Iowa, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, vice James E. Gritzner, retired.

Sept. 15, 2015—Referred.

Oct. 21, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–).

Nov. 5, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Nov. 5, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Dec. 15, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote at a time to be determined.

Feb. 4, 2016—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 2/8/2016.

Feb. 8, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 83 yeas to 0 nays.

EDELMAN, TODD E., of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Richard W. Roberts, retired.

Apr. 28, 2016—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

FINLEY, STEPHANIE A., of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, vice Richard T. Haik, Sr., retired.

Feb. 4, 2016—Referred.

May 18, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

June 9, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.

June 16, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 16, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

FLORES, MARY BARZEE, of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, vice Robin S. Rosenbaum, elevated.

Feb. 26, 2015—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

FROST, E. SCOTT, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, vice Sam R. Cummings, retired.

Mar. 15, 2016—Referred.

Sept. 7, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

GALLAGHER, STEPHANIE A., of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland, vice William D. Quarles, Jr., retiring.

Sept. 8, 2015—Referred.

Apr. 20, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

May 12, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.

May 19, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

May 19, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

GUJARATI, DIANE, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice John Gleeson, resigned.
 Sept. 13, 2016—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

HANKS, GEORGE C., JR., of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, vice Nancy Friedman Atlas, retired.
 Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.
 Jan. 21, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).
 Feb. 12, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.
 Feb. 26, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Feb. 26, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Apr. 16, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 4/20/2015.
 Apr. 20, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 91 yeas to 0 nays.

HENDRIX, JAMES WESLEY, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, vice Jorge A. Solis, retiring.
 Mar. 15, 2016—Referred.
 Sept. 7, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).
 Jan. 3, 2016—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

HORAN, MARILYN JEAN, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Terrence F. McVerry, retired.
 July 30, 2015—Referred.
 Dec. 9, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).
 Jan. 21, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 Jan. 28, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Jan. 28, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

JUNG, WILLIAM F., of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, vice Anne C. Conway, retired.
 Apr. 28, 2016—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

KELLY, CLAUDE J., III, of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, vice Ivan L. R. Lemelle, retired.
 Feb. 4, 2016—Referred.
 May 18, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).
 June 9, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 June 16, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 June 16, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

KETCHMARK, ROSEANN A., of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, vice Gary A. Fenner, retiring.
 Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.
 Mar. 11, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).
 Apr. 16, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.
 Apr. 23, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Apr. 23, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Aug. 5, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 9/8/2015.
 Sept. 8, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 96 yeas to 0 nays.

LAMMENS, PHILIP R., of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, vice John Richard Smoak, retired.
 Apr. 28, 2016—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

LOPEZ, DAX ERIC, of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Julie E. Carnes, elevated.
 July 30, 2015—Referred.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

MARTINOTTI, BRIAN R., of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Stanley R. Chesler, retiring.
 June 11, 2015—Referred.

Sept. 30, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J–114–1).
 Oct. 22, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.
 Oct. 29, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Oct. 29, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 June 21, 2016—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote to be determined.
 June 23, 2016—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 7/6/2016.
 July 6, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 92 yeas to 5 nays.

MCDONOUGH, TRAVIS RANDALL, of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, vice Curtis L. Collier, retired.
 Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.
 June 10, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J–114–1).
 June 25, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.
 July 9, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 July 9, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Dec. 3, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 12/7/2015.
 Dec. 7, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 89 yeas to 0 nays.

MCELROY, MARY S., of Rhode Island, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, vice Mary M. Lisi, retiring.
 Sept. 8, 2015—Referred.
 Dec. 9, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J–114–1).
 Jan. 21, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 Jan. 28, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Jan. 28, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

MITCHELL, SUZANNE, of Oklahoma, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, vice David L. Russell, retired.
 Dec. 16, 2015—Referred.
 Apr. 20, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J–114–1).
 May 12, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 May 19, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 May 19, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

NEALS, JULIEN XAVIER, of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Faith S. Rochberg, retiring.
 Feb. 26, 2015—Referred.
 Sept. 30, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J–114–1).
 Oct. 22, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.
 Oct. 29, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.
 Nov. 5, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Nov. 5, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

NYE, DAVID C., of Idaho, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Idaho, vice Edward J. Lodge, retired.
 Apr. 5, 2016—Referred.
 June 21, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J–114–1).
 July 14, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 July 14, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

OLVERA, JOSE ROLANDO, JR., of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, vice Hilda G. Tagle, retired.
 Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.
 Jan. 21, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J–114–1).
 Feb. 12, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.
 Feb. 26, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Feb. 26, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 May 21, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 5/21/2015.
 May 21, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 100 yeas to 0 nays.

ONG, WINFIELD D., of Indiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, vice Sarah Evans Barker, retired.
 Jan. 12, 2016—Referred.
 May 18, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J–114–1).

June 9, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.

June 16, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 16, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

O’SULLIVAN, KATHLEEN M., of Washington, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington, vice Marsha J. Pechman, retired.

Apr. 14, 2016—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

PALK, SCOTT L., of Oklahoma, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, vice Stephen P. Friot, retired.

Dec. 16, 2015—Referred.

Apr. 20, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

May 12, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.

May 19, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

May 19, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

PAN, FLORENCE Y., of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Reggie B. Walton, retired.

Apr. 28, 2016—Referred.

July 13, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

Sept. 8, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.

Sept. 15, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 15, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

PARRISH, JILL N., of Utah, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah, vice Dee V. Benson, retired.

Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.

Jan. 21, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

Feb. 12, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.

Feb. 26, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 26, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

May 21, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 5/21/2015.

May 21, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 100 yeas to 0 nays.

QURESHI, ABID RIAZ, of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Rosemary M. Collyer, retired.

Sept. 6, 2016—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

RAMIREZ, IRMA CARRILLO, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, vice Terry R. Means, retired.

Mar. 15, 2016—Referred.

Sept. 7, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

RODRIGUEZ, REGINA M., of Colorado, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado, vice Robert E. Blackburn, retired.

Apr. 28, 2016—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

ROSSITER, ROBERT F., JR., of Nebraska, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nebraska, vice Joseph F. Bataillon, retired.

June 11, 2015—Referred.

Sept. 30, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

Oct. 22, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.

Oct. 29, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Oct. 29, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

June 21, 2016—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote to be determined.

June 23, 2016—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 6/27/2016.

June 27, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 90 yeas to 0 nays.

RUSSELL, RONALD G., of Utah, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah, vice Brian Theodore Stewart, retired.

Dec. 16, 2015—Referred.

Apr. 20, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

May 12, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.

May 19, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

May 19, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

SCHOLER, KAREN GREN, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, vice Richard A. Schell, retired.

Mar. 15, 2016—Referred.

Sept. 7, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

STANTON, EDWARD L., III, of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, vice Samuel H. Mays, Jr., retiring.

May 21, 2015—Referred.

Sept. 30, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

Oct. 22, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.

Oct. 29, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Oct. 29, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

STRAND, LEONARD TERRY, of South Dakota, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa, vice Mark W. Bennett, retired.

July 21, 2015—Referred.

Oct. 21, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

Nov. 5, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Nov. 5, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Dec. 15, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote at a time to be determined.

Feb. 11, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 93 yeas to 0 nays.

SWEET, KATHLEEN MARIE, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of New York, vice William M. Skretny, retired.

Mar. 15, 2016—Referred.

June 21, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

July 14, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.

Sept. 8, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 8, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

TIMMONS-GOODSON, PATRICIA ANN, of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, vice Malcolm J. Howard, retired.

Apr. 28, 2016—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

TRAUM, ANNE RACHEL, of Nevada, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada, vice Robert Clive Jones, retired.

Apr. 28, 2016—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD, FRANCES MARIE, of Guam, to be Judge for the District Court of Guam for the term of ten years. (Reappointment)

May 18, 2016—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

VAZQUEZ, JOHN MICHAEL, of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Joal A. Pisano, retired.

Mar. 26, 2015—Referred.

July 22, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114– (Serial No. J–114–1).

Sept. 17, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 17, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Dec. 15, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote at a time to be determined.

Jan. 21, 2016—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 1/26/2016.

Jan. 27, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 84 yeas to 2 nays.

VILARDO, LAWRENCE JOSEPH, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of New York, vice Richard J. Arcara, retired.

Feb. 4, 2015—Referred.

May 6, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).

May 21, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.

June 4, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 4, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Oct. 22, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 10/26/2015.

Oct. 26, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 88 yeas to 0 nays.

WRIGHT, WILHELMINA MARIE, of Minnesota, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota, vice Michael J. Davis, retiring.

Apr. 15, 2015—Referred.

July 22, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).

Sept. 17, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 17, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Dec. 15, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote at a time to be determined.

Jan. 12, 2016—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 1/19/2016.

Jan. 19, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 58 yeas to 36 nays.

XINIS, PAULA, of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland, vice Deborah K. Chasanow, retired.

Mar. 26, 2015—Referred.

July 22, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).

Sept. 17, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 17, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

May 11, 2016—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 5/16/2016.

May 16, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 53 yeas to 34 nays.

YOUNG, MARK A., of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Audrey B. Collins, retired.

July 16, 2015—Referred.

Oct. 21, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).

Nov. 5, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Nov. 5, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

YOUNGE, JOHN MILTON, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Mary A. McLaughlin, retired.

July 30, 2015—Referred.

Dec. 9, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

U.S. COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

BONILLA, ARMANDO OMAR, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, vice Edward J. Damich, term expired.

Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.

Feb. 12, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.

Feb. 26, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 26, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

FIRESTONE, NANCY B., of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years. (Reappointment)

Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.

Feb. 12, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.

Feb. 26, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 26, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

HALKOWSKI, THOMAS L., of Pennsylvania, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, vice Lynn Jeanne Bush, term expired.
 Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.
 Feb. 12, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.
 Feb. 26, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Feb. 26, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

MCCARTHY, PATRICIA M., of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, vice Emily Clark Hewitt, retired.
 Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.
 Feb. 12, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.
 Feb. 26, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Feb. 26, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

SOMERS, JERI KAYLENE, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, vice George W. Miller, retired.
 Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.
 Feb. 12, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.
 Feb. 26, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Feb. 26, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

U.S. COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

DAVIDSON, JEANNE E., of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade, vice Donald C. Pogue, retired.
 Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.
 Feb. 5, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Feb. 5, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

DRAKE, ELIZABETH J., of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade, vice Richard K. Eaton, retired.
 July 30, 2015—Referred.
 Jan. 27, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).
 Feb. 11, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 Mar. 10, 17, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 Apr. 7, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Apr. 7, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

GROVES, JENNIFER CHOE, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade, vice Gregory Wright Carman, retired.
 July 30, 2015—Referred.
 Jan. 27, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).
 Feb. 11, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 Mar. 10, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 Mar. 17, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 Apr. 7, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Apr. 7, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 June 6, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

KATZMANN, GARY STEPHEN, of Massachusetts, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade, vice Jane A. Restani, retired.
 July 30, 2015—Referred.
 Jan. 27, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).
 Feb. 11, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 Mar. 10, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 Mar. 17, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.
 Apr. 7, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
 Apr. 7, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
 June 6, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DELERY, STUART F., of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Attorney General, vice Derek Anthony West, resigned.

Jan. 27, 2015—Referred.

Nov. 4, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).

Dec. 18, 2015—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

LYNCH, LORETTA E., of New York, to be Attorney General, vice Eric H. Holder, Jr.

Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.

Jan. 28, 29, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-2).

Feb. 12, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.

Feb. 26, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 26, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Apr. 21, 2015—Motion to proceed to executive session to consideration of nomination agreed to in the Senate by voice vote.

Apr. 22, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 4/23/2015.

Apr. 23, 2015—Cloture invoked in the Senate by a vote of 66 yeas to 34 nays.

Apr. 23, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 56 yeas to 43 nays.

NAMORATO, CONO R., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Kathryn Keneally, resigned.

Feb. 25, 2015—Referred.

July 22, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).

Dec. 18, 2015—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

YATES, SALLY QUILLIAN, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General, vice James Michael Cole, resigning.

Jan. 8, 2015—Referred.

Mar. 24, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).

Apr. 16, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.

Apr. 23, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Apr. 23, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

May 13, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 5/13/2015.

May 13, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 84 yeas to 12 nays.

U.S. ATTORNEYS

BOENTE, DANA J., of Virginia, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years, vice Neil H. MacBride, resigned.

Oct. 8, 2015—Referred.

Dec. 10, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Dec. 10, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Dec. 15, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

CAPERS, ROBERT LLOYD, of New York, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years, vice Loretta E. Lynch, resigned.

Oct. 8, 2015—Referred.

Dec. 10, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Dec. 10, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Dec. 15, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

DECKER, EILEEN MAURA, of California, to be U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California for the term of four years, vice André Birotte, Jr., resigned.

Feb. 4, 2015—Referred.

June 4, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 4, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

June 10, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

FISHWICK, JOHN P., JR., of Virginia, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years, Timothy J. Heap, resigned.

Oct. 8, 2015—Referred.

Dec. 10, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Dec. 10, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Dec. 15, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

HUBER, JOHN W., of Utah, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years, vice David B. Barlow, resigned.

Feb. 4, 2015—Referred.

June 4, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

June 4, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
June 10, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

MILLER, ERIC STEVEN, of Vermont, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Vermont for the term of four years, vice Tristram J. Coffin, resigned.
May 21, 2015—Referred.

June 4, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
June 4, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
June 10, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

PHILLIPS, CHANNING D., of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years, vice Ronald C. Machen, Jr., resigned.

Oct. 8, 2015—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

RENDON, CAROLE SCHWARTZ, of Ohio, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years, vice Steven M. Dettelbach, resigned.
May 18, 2016—Referred.

June 16, 2016—Committee held over in executive session.

June 30, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
July 6, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
July 12, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

RICE, EMILY GRAY, of New Hampshire, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of New Hampshire for the term of four years, vice John P. Kacavas, resigned.
Oct. 8, 2015—Referred.

Dec. 10, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Dec. 10, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
Dec. 15, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

SEILER, RANDOLPH J., of South Dakota, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years, vice Brendan V. Johnson, resigned.
Oct. 8, 2015—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE

BURKE, PATRICK A., of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Columbia, for the term of four years, vice Edwin Donovan Sloane, retired.
Feb. 4, 2016—Referred.

Apr. 28, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Apr. 28, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
May 25, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

GILMORE, EDWARD L., of Illinois, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois for a term of four years, vice Darryl Keith McPherson, term expired.
Sept. 8, 2015—Referred.

Oct. 8, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Oct. 8, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.
Oct. 29, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

GRECO, MICHAEL, of New York, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of New York for a term of four years, vice Joseph R. Guccione, term expired.
Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.

Jan. 22, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Jan. 22, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Grassley, without printed report.
Mar. 12, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

MCGOWAN, MICHAEL C., of Delaware, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Delaware for the term of four years, vice Joseph Anthony Papili, resigned.
May 21, 2015—Referred.

July 23, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
July 23, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Grassley, without printed report.
Sept. 17, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

MILLER, RONALD LEE, of Kansas, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Kansas for the term of four years, vice Walter Robert Bradley, retired.
Jan. 7, 2015—Referred.

Jan. 22, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.
Jan. 22, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Grassley, without printed report.
Mar. 12, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

U.S. PAROLE COMMISSION

CARTER, ALMO J., of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for a term of six years, vice Patricia Cushwa, term expired. Mar. 17, 2016—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

GLENN, LARRY T., of the Virgin Islands, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for a term of six years, vice Isaac Fulwood, Jr., retired. Mar. 17, 2016—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

SMOOT, J. PATRICIA WILSON, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for a term of six years. (Reappointment) May 11, 2016—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

LEE, MICHELLE K., of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, vice David J. Kappos, resigned.

Jan. 8, 2015—Referred.

Jan. 21, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).

Feb. 12, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.

Feb. 26, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Feb. 26, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Mar. 4, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 3/9/2015.

Mar. 9, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BOTTICELLI, MICHAEL P., of the District of Columbia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, vice R. Gil Kerlikowske, resigned.

Jan. 8, 2015—Referred.

Feb. 5, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Feb. 5, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Feb. 5, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 2/9/2015.

Feb. 9, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 92 yeas to 0 nays.

MARTI, DANIEL HENRY, of Virginia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, vice Victoria Angelica Espinel, resigned.

Jan. 8, 2015—Referred.

Jan. 21, 2015—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).

Feb. 5, 2015—Committee held over in executive session.

Feb. 12, 2015—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Feb. 12, 2015—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Mar. 4, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 3/9/2015.

Mar. 9, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 92 yeas to 0 nays.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

WIENER, MATTHEW LEE, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States for the term of five years, vice Paul R. Verkuil, resigned.

Sept. 13, 2016—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

DEMPSEY, JAMES XAVIER, of California, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2022. (Reappointment)

Mar. 17, 2016—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

U.S. SENTENCING COMMISSION

BOULWARE, RICHARD FRANKLIN, II, of Nevada, to be a Member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2019, vice Ketanji Brown Jackson, term expired.

Sept. 9, 2015—Referred.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

BREYER, CHARLES R., of California, to be a Member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2021. (Reappointment)

Sept. 9, 2015—Referred.

Sept. 8, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 8, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

REEVES, DANNY C., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2019, vice Ricardo H. Hinojosa, term expired.

Mar. 15, 2016—Referred.

July 13, 2016—Full Committee hearing, S. Hrg. 114— (Serial No. J-114-1).

Sept. 8, 2016—Approved by the Committee and ordered reported favorably.

Sept. 8, 2016—Reported to the Senate by Sen. Grassley, without printed report.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

BARBERA, MARY ELLEN, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2018, vice Jonathan Lippman, term expired.

July 13, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

BECKER, DANIEL J., of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2016. (Reappointment)

June 6, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

BREWER, DAVID V., of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2016. (Reappointment)

Apr. 20, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

BREWER, DAVID V., of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2019. (Reappointment)

July 14, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

MARTINEZ, WILFREDO, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2019. (Reappointment)

Sept. 28, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

MINTON, JOHN D., JR., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2016, vice James R. Hannah.

July 13, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

MINTON, JOHN D., JR., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2019. (Reappointment)

Sept. 22, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Dec. 10, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate by voice vote.

NACHTIGAL, GAYLE A., of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2018. (Reappointment)

Apr. 20, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

ROGERS, CHASE, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2018. (Reappointment)

Sept. 22, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress.

Jan. 3, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.